

(Notes made by Mr. Eli N. Rostler)

Isolation from Department of Education - To similar status of Mass. State - Inquire of Mass. State leaders as to desirable setup. Theirs might stand improvement. Should be subject only to Commission of Administration and Finance.

- must go after these*
- (a) Educational progress rapid - more simple - war programs, all programs quickly possible.
  - (b) Act to attract students - young men 17 - for accelerated program; young women; rehabilitation. E S M W T - special programs.
  - (c) Provisions for research - must do it or be away behind other colleges which have only a textile testing dept. or slightly better.
  - (d) Consulting work unhampered; promotes standing of college, staff; more up-to-minute instruction - present service fund far from satisfactory.
  - (e) Clean-up the Institute - larger janitorial staff - eliminate dumping ground for obsolete power plant equipment - other "cheap" evils.
  - (f) Institute useless without students - must contribute to the war effort.- present arrangement slows it down or makes it impossible.

Accelerated program possible with little expense to State.

E S M W T institutional representative with full power and "go ahead" signal at State House.

Washington for rehabilitation, pre-induction program, special programs (if not too late).

Clean-up program - toilets, painting, windows, half-finished jobs - larger janitorial staff. *Lunch room (Miss Swanson) - Get new lighting. Refinish blockboards - Rm 361 seats broken, screws in floor.*

Who says State colleges folding up? N. H. State shining light - R. I. State - etc.

*Lecture rooms dirty - drafts from windows - add ceiling to old bldgs? - Remove old gas pipes - etc.*

*U.S. Rubber Co. wants draftsmen. (Plant in Lawrence?)*

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Russ. Dr. Brown as Asst in Industry*



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The Western Electric Company have recently established a new plant in Haverhill. To date we have been unable to recruit sufficient members of test maintenance repairment. Heretofore we have been recruiting these people from the "ham operators", but we find that there are very few of this type of personnel available in North Eastern Massachusetts. If you know of any men or women who might qualify for such work you would be helping us tremendously by directing them to our employment office in Haverhill. If they qualify as test ~~and~~ <sup>out</sup> engineers they could also be used. I tried to contact you on Saturday, January 29th, but found you were out of town. I would like for you to know that I appreciate anything that you can do in any phase of radio repairing industry.

Mr. Philip P. Self

I will try to contact you by telephone personally within the next one or two weeks.